

## REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests that prosecution of this application proceed on claims 10-20.

Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Date:

*July 7 2003*  
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Respectfully submitted,

By:

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